

GENESIS 1:1-2:3

PLAINLY READING THE TEXT

A DARK & WATERY CHAOS (GEN 1:1-2)

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters...

1. THE METHOD OF CREATION (GEN 1:3-31)

Bringing chaos to order through speaking

FORMING.....FILLING

Day 1: Light & dark.....Day 4: Sun, moon & stars

Day 2: Sea & sky.....Day 5: Fish & birds

Day 3: Land & plants.....Day 6: Land animals & humans

2. THE CLIMAX OF CREATION (GEN 1:26-31)

Humanity ("very" good)

3. THE GOAL OF CREATION (GEN 1:28-31)

Fill and subdue (be God's billboards & display his glory)

4. THE END OF CREATION (GEN 2:1-3)

Rest

ENJOYING THE TRUTH OF GENESIS 1:1-2:3

...an awe-struck wonder of God!

...a purpose for existing!

...a hope of rest!